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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shinpei OKAJIMA

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/631,863

Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: BICYCLE RIM

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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<u>CLAIMS</u>			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL 30	- 30	=	*
INDEP 3	- 3	=	*
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			

<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
+ 180 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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In response to the May 31, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-17 and 21-36 are pending, with claims 1, 16 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.